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Examiner: Zachary C. HOWARD	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

a. ☒ Previously submitted: If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date]\_\_\_\_\_.

ii. ☒ Other Response to Final Office Action filed on April 28, 2011

b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on\_\_\_\_\_. An alternate submission is attached.

c. ☒ Enclosed submission:

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required.)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. ☒ \$810.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time \$130.00

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Payment in the amount of \$940.00 enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 06-0918.

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